

promised and that everything will work out fine. I can assure you the Health and Human Services Committee will monitor and watch this situation very carefully, and that if there is further action we can take or need to take next session, we will want to cooperate with the different facilities involved and the different departments involved and try and get this resolved. But in any event, our back is against the wall. I think we need to adopt this bill and we need to proceed and then hope that it works, and if it doesn't work, we are going to be back and taking care of whatever problems come out of it, but I, frankly, don't see any alternative, and if we could do any more, we would, but I don't think we can, so I would move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield, would you care to discuss the advancement of the bill? Any discussion on the advancement of LB 355? If not, those in support of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 355.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 355 is advanced. To the A bill, please.

CLERK: LB 355A was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the result of the passage of this bill, there will be an additional reimbursement cost that we anticipate plus an implementation cost to cover the provisions of the bill. So those amount to about \$100,000 or so in the General Fund. With that, I would be happy to answer questions or move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are there questions of Senator Wesely on the advancement of the bill? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of LB 355A to E & R Initial vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 355A.